State of Arizona Senate Forty-sixth Legislature Second Regular Session 2004

CHAPTER 170

SENATE BILL 1006

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON ARSENIC STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION.

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 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. <u>Special task force on arsenic standards</u> <u>implementation; membership; duties; report</u>

- A. The special task force on arsenic standards implementation is established consisting of the following members:
- 1. One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate and one member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, shall cochair the task force.
- 2. The chairperson of the Arizona corporation commission or the chairperson's designee.
 - 3. The director of environmental quality or the director's designee.
 - 4. The director of water resources or the director's designee.
- 5. The director of the residential utility consumer office or the director's designee.
- 6. The director of the water infrastructure finance authority of Arizona or the director's designee.
- 7. A representative of a private water company with annual operating revenues of less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- 8. A representative of a private water company with annual operating revenues of two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more who is appointed by the president of the senate.
- 9. A representative of a municipal water provider serving ten thousand or fewer persons who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- 10. A representative of a municipal water provider serving more than ten thousand persons who is appointed by the president of the senate.
- 11. A representative of a county health or environmental agency from a county with a population of more than one million five hundred thousand persons according to the most recent decennial census, appointed by the president of the senate.
- 12. A representative of a county health or environmental agency from a county with a population of less than one million five hundred thousand persons according to the most recent decennial census, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- B. Task force members are not eligible for compensation or reimbursement of expenses.
- C. The special task force on arsenic standards implementation shall consider and make recommendations on issues facing this state and its water providers as a result of the implementation of federal arsenic standards for drinking water systems that will be effective on January 23, 2006. The special task force shall consider infrastructure needs, problems of cooperation and coordination among systems and the feasibility of using loans, grants and other financing mechanisms to assist existing water systems in reaching compliance with those standards.

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D. The special task force on arsenic standards implementation shall prepare a report with its recommendations by October 1, 2004 and shall submit that report to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

Sec. 2. <u>Delayed repeal</u>

This act is repealed on February 15, 2005.

PPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 27, 2004.

FIRED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 27, 2004.

Secretary of State

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